AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Claims 1 - 15 have been cancelled

Claims 16 - 22 are allowable

Claims 23 – 28 are still pending

1. - 15. (cancelled)

16. (allowed) A compound of formula I, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a trifluoroacetate thereof

wherein:

R1, R2, R3 and R4

are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NO₂, OH, an alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, a cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O-alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with optionally some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O_k -(CH₂)₁-phenyl, heteroaryl having 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 nitrogen atoms and 0 or 1 oxygen atom and 0 or 1 sulfur atom, O_k -SO_j-R10,

NR14R15, CONR16R17, COOR18 and OCOR18, wherein

k is 0 or 1;

l is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

h is 0 or 1;

j is 0, 1 or 2;

R10 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, OH, O-alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, and NR11R12, wherein

R11 and R12 are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated and further having one or more CH₂ groups which may be replaced by O, NR13, CO, CS, where R13 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated; or

R11 and R12 are both bonded to the nitrogen atom which is part of a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R14 and R15 are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms fluorinated and further having one or more CH₂ groups which may be optionally replaced by O, CO, CS or NR19, or

R14 and R15 are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R16 and R17 are each independently selected from the group consisting of H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated and further having one or more CH₂ groups which may be replaced by O, CO, CS or NR19, or

R16 and R17 are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R18 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R19 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R5 is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, COR20 and SO₂R20; wherein

R20 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R6 is selected from the group consisting of H, OH, F, Cl, Br, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O-alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, and O-acyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R7, R8 and R9

are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, F, Cl, Br, I, OH, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O-alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O_V -SO $_W$ -R47, COR47, COOR60, NR51R52 and a hydrophilic –L-G group; wherein

v is 0 or 1;

w is 2 or 3;

R47 is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, and NR48R49; where R48 and R49

are each independently H or alkyl which has 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated and further has one or more CH₂ groups which may be replaced by O, CO, CS or NR50, where

R50 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

Or, R48 and R49

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5, 6, 7 or 8-membered ring;

R60 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R51 and R52

are each independently selected from the group consisting H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, and acyl which has 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated and further has one or more CH₂ groups which may be replaced by O or NR53, where

R53 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

or R51 and R52

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5, 6, 7 or 8-membered ring;

L is selected from the group consisting of -NR30CO-, -CONR30-, -, -NR30CONR31- or -NR30COO-, and

R30 and R31

are each independently H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

is a $C_a(OR32)_xH_{2a+1-x}$ group which has one or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O or NR33, a $C_b(OR32)_yH_{2b-1-y}$ group which has one or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O or NR33, a C_cH_{2c+1} group which has two or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O or NR33, or a

-(CH₂)_z-COOR34 group, a -(CH₂)_z -SO₃R34 group, a -(CH₂)_z -

 $N^+R35R36R37$ group where one or more hydrogen atoms of the - $(CH_2)_Z$ units may be replaced by OR32, -CR38R39-COOR40 or - CR38R39NR41R42, where

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- a is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;
- x is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;
- R32 is H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or acyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;
- R33 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;
- b is 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;
- y is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;
- c is 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;
- z is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

R34, R35, R36 and R37

are each independently H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms of with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R38 is $-(CH_2)_n - Y$; where

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

is H, alkyl which has 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated and further has one or more CH₂ groups that may be replaced by O, S or NR43, or Y is -COOR44, -CONR45R46, -NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl or heteroaryl, said phenyl and heteroaryl radicals being capable of being substituted by up to three substituents selected from the group consisting of CH₃, CF₃, OH, OCH₃ and NH₂;

R43, R44, R45 and R46

are each independently H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

- R39 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;
- R40 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R41 and R42

are each independently H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or acyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

provided that at least one of the R7, R8 or R9 radicals in formula I is a -L-G group.

17. (allowed) A compound of claim 16, wherein:

R1, R2, R3 and R4,

are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NO₂, OH, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O-alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O-phenyl, SO₂R10, NR14R15,

CONR16R17, COOR18 and OCOR18; where

R10 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, OH and NR11R12; where

R11 and R12

are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, and acyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated,

or R11 and R12

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

R14 and R15

are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, and acyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated,

or R14 and R15

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5-or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

R16 and R17

are each independently H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated,

or R16 and R17

are together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5-or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

- R18 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;
- R5 is H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;
- R6 is selected from the group consisiting of H, OH, F, Cl, Br, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O-alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, and O-acyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R7, R8 and R9

are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, F, Cl, Br, I, OH, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, O-alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon

atoms being fluorinated, $\rm O_V\text{-}SO_W\text{-}R47$, COR47, COOR60, NR51R52 and a –L-G group; where

v is 0 or 1;

W

is 2 or 3;

R47 is H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or NR48R49; where R48 and R49

are each independently H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or acyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated,

or R48 and R49

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

R60 is H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R51 and R52

are each independently H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or acyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated,

or R51 and R52

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5-or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

L is -NR30CO-, -CONR30-, NR30CONR31-, -NR30COOwherein R30 and R31 are each independently H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or cycloalkyl having 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

is a $C_a(OR32)_xH_{2a+1-x}$ group which has one or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O or NR33, a $C_b(OR32)_yH_{2b-1-y}$ group which has one or more CH_2 groups that may be replaced by O or NR33, a C_cH_{2c+1} group which has two or more CH_2 groups being replaced by O or NR33, a $-(CH_2)_z-COOR34$ group, a $-(CH_2)_z-SO_3R34$ group, a $-(CH_2)_z-N^+R35R36R37$ group which has one or more hydrogen atoms of the $-(CH_2)_z$ units that may be replaced by OR32 groups, a -CR38R39NR41R42 group; where

- a is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;
- x is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;
- R32 is H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or acyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;
- R33 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;
- b is 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;
- y is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;
- c is 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;
- z is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

R34, R35, R36 and R37

are each independently H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R38 is $-(CH_2)_n - Y$; where

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

y is H or alkyl which has 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated and further has one or more CH₂ groups that may be replaced by O, S or NR43, or Y is COOR44, CONR45R46, NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl or heteroaryl, whre the phenyl or heteroaryl radicals may be substituted by up to three substituents selected from the group consisting of CH₃, CF₃, OH, OCH₃ and NH₂;

R43, R44, R45 and R46

are each independently H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

- R39 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;
- R40 is H or alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

R41 and R42

are each independently H, alkyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated, or acyl having 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being fluorinated;

provided that at least one of the R7, R8 or R9 is an -L-G group.

18. (allowed) A compound of claim 17 wherein,

R1, R2, R3 and R4,

are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, F, Cl, Br, CN, NO₂, OH, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, OCH₃, OCH₂CH₃, OCF₃, OCH₂CF₃, SO₂R10, NR14R15, CONR16R17, COOR18 and OCOR18, where

R10 is CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, OH, or NR11R12, where R11 and R12

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃,

or R11 and R12

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

R14 and R15

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃,

or R14 and R15

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5-or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

R16 and R17

are each independently H, CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 , CF_3 or CH_2CF_3 ,

or R16 and R17

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

R18 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R5 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R6 is H, OH, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, OCH₂CH₃, OCH₂CH₃, OCOCH₂CH₃, OCOCH₂CH₃, OCOCH₂CF₃;

R7, R8 and R9

are each independently H, F, Cl, Br, I, OH, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, OCH₃, OCH₂CH₃, OCF₃, OCH₂CF₃, SO₂R47, SO₃R60, COR47, COOR60, NR51R52 or a –L-G group; where

R47 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃ or NR48R49; where R48 and R49

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃,

or R48 and R49

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

R60 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, or CH₂CF₃;

R51 and R52

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃,

or R51 and R52

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5-or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

L is -NR30CO-, -CONR30-, -NR30CONR31-, or

-NR30COO-, and where

R30 and R31

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

is a C_a(OR32)_XH_{2a+1-X} group which has one or more CH₂ groups that may be replaced by O or NR33, a C_b(OR32)_yH_{2b-1-y} group which has one or more CH₂ groups that may be replaced by O or NR33, a C_cH_{2c+1} group which has two or more CH₂ groups that are replaced by O or NR33, a -(CH₂)_z-COOR34 group, a -(CH₂)_z - SO₃R34 group, a -(CH₂)_z -N⁺R35R36R37 group which has 1 or 2 hydrogen atoms of the -(CH₂)_z units that may be replaced by OR32 groups, a -CR38R39-COOR40 group, or a -

CR38R39NR41R42 group; where

a is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

x is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

R32 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃;

R33 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

b is 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;

y is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;

c is 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

z is 1 or 2;

R34, R35, R36 and R37

are each independently H, CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 , CF_3 or CH_2CF_3 ;

R38 is $-(CH_2)_n - Y$; where

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

Y is H, or alkyl which has 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of which being fluorinated

and further has one or more CH₂ groups that may be replaced by O, S or NR43, or Y is COOR44, CONR45R46, NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl or heteroaryl, where said phenyl or heteroaryl may be substituted by up to 3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of CH₃, CF₃, OH, OCH₃ and NH₂; where

R43, R44, R45 and R46 are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R39 is H, CH_3 , CH_2CH_3 , CF_3 or CH_2CF_3 ;

R40 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R41 and R42

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃;

provided that at least one of the R7, R8 or R9 radicals is a –L-G group,

19. (allowed) A compound of claim 18, wherein R1, R2, R3 and R4,

are each independently H, F, Cl, Br, CN, NO₂, OH, -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, -CF₃, CH₂CF₃, OCH₃, OCH₂CH₃, OCF₃, OCH₂CF₃, SO₂R10, NR14R15, CONR16R17, COOR18 or OCOR18; where

R10 is CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, OH or NR11R12; where R11 and R12

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃;

R14 and R15

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃;

R16 and R17

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R18 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R5 is CH₃;

R6 is H:

R7, R8 and R9

are each independently H, F, Cl, Br, I, OH, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, OCH₃, OCH₂CH₃, OCF₃, OCH₂CF₃, SO₂R47, SO₃R60, COR47, COOR60, NR51R52 or a –L-G group; where

R47 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃ or NR48R49; where R48 and R49

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃,

or R48 and R49

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5- or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

R60 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, or CH₂CF₃;

R51 and R52

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃

or R51 and R52

are, together with the nitrogen atom which bonds them, part of a 5-or 6-membered ring which is of a type selected from the group consisting of 1-pyrrolyl, 1-piperidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-N-methylpiperazinyl and 4-morpholinyl;

L is -NR30CO-, -CONR30-, -NR30CONR31-, or -NR30COO-, and where

 $\label{eq:R30} R30 \mbox{ and } R31 \mbox{are each independently H, -CH}_3, \mbox{-CH}_2\mbox{CH}_3, \\ \mbox{-CF}_3 \mbox{ or -CH}_2\mbox{CF}_3;$

is a C_a(OR32)_xH_{2a+1-x} group which has one or more CH₂ groups that may be replaced by O or NR33, a C_b(OR32)_yH_{2b-1-y} group which has one or more CH₂ groups that may be replaced by O or NR33, a C_cH_{2c+1} group which has two or more CH₂ groups that are replaced by O or NR33, a -(CH₂)_z-COOR34 group, a -(CH₂)_z - SO₃R34 group, a -(CH₂)_z -N⁺R35R36R37 group which has 1 or 2 hydrogen atoms of the -(CH₂)_z units that may be replaced by OR32 groups, a -CR38R39-COOR40 group or a -

CR38R39NR41R42 group; where

a is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

x is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

R32 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃;

R33 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

b is 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;

y is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7;

c is 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

z is 1 or 2;

R34, R35, R36 and R37

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R38 is $-(CH_2)_n - Y$; where

n 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

Y is H, or alkyl which has 1, 2, 3 or 4 carbon atoms with none, some or all of the carbon atoms being

fluorinated and further has one or more CH₂ groups that may be replaced by O, S or NR43, or Y is COOR44, CONR45R46, NHC(NH)NH₂, phenyl or heteroaryl, where said phenyl or heteroaryl may be substituted by up to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of CH₃, CF₃, OH, OCH₃ and NH₂; where

R43, R44, R45 and R46 are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃,

R39 is H;

R40 is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃ or CH₂CF₃;

R41 and R42

are each independently H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CF₃, CH₂CF₃, COCH₃, COCH₂CH₃, COCF₃ or COCH₂CF₃;

provided that at least one of the R7, R8 or R9 radicals is a -L-G group.

20. (allowed) A compound of claim 16 selected from the group consisting of N-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

N-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

N-[3-((S)-6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

N-[3-((R)-6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

- 1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl)urea,
- 1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)urea,
- 1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)urea,
- 1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyltetrahydropyran-3-yl)urea,
- {N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-sulfo-2-ethyl)}urea,
- {N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(ethyl-2-trimethylammonium)}urea chloride,
- {N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'(1-carboxy-3-hydroxy-2-propyl)}urea,
- {N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-4-aminocarboxy-2-butyl)}urea,
- 3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)benzamide,
- 3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl)benzamide,
- 2-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]-3-hydroxypropionic acid,
- 2-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]succinic acid,
- 2-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]-4-succinamic acid,
- N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-[1-carboxy-5-guanidino-2-pentyl]urea,
- {N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-4-aminocarboxy-2-butyl)}urea,

- {N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-3-hydroxy-2-propyl)}urea,
- 1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)urea,
- 1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)urea,
- 5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N,N'-bis(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl)isophthalamide,
- 5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N,N'-bis(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)isophthalamide,
- 5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-bis(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)isophthalamide,
- 5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N,N'-bis(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)isophthalamide,
- 5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)isophthalamide,
- 2-[3-(1-carboxy-2-hydroxyethylcarbamoyl)-5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]-3-hydroxypropionic acid,
- N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2-amino-5-guanidinopentanamide,
- N-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2-amino-5-guanidinopentanamide,
- 2-amino-N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(1H-imidazol-4-yl)propionamide,
- 2-amino-N-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(1H-imidazol-4-yl)propionamide,
- ethyl {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- ethyl {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,

- ethyl {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
- $\label{eq:continuous} $$ \{3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl] ureido} acetic acid,$
- {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
- ethyl {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- ethyl {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- ethyl {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- ethyl {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- ethyl {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- ethyl {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
- {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
- $\label{eq:continuous} $$ \{3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl] ureido} acetic acid,$
- {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
- ${3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}$ acetic acid,

{3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,

2-methoxyethyl [4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate,

2-methoxyethyl [4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate,

2-methoxyethyl [3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate,

and

2-methoxyethyl [3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate.

21. (allowed) A compound of claim 20 which is selected from the group consisting of N-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-(2R,3S,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-(2R,3S,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

N-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-(2R,3S,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

N-[3-((S)-6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-

(2R,3S,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

N-[3-((R)-6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-

(2R,3S,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexanamide,

1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl)urea,

1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)urea,

 $1\hbox{-}[3\hbox{-}(6,8\hbox{-}dichloro\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}methyl\hbox{-}1,2,3,4\hbox{-}tetrahydroisoquinolin\hbox{-}}4\hbox{-}yl) phenyl]\hbox{-}3\hbox{-}idichloro\hbox{-}2\hbox{-}methyl\hbox{-}1,2,3,4\hbox{-}tetrahydroisoquinolin\hbox{-}}4\hbox{-}yl) phenyl]$

((2S,3R,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)urea,

1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetra hydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-((4R,5S,6R)-1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetra hydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl-3-((4R,5S,6R)-1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetra hydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl-3-((4R,5S,6R)-1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetra hydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl-3-((4R,5S,6R)-1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetra hydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl-3-((4R,5S,6R)-1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetra hydroisoquinolin-4-(4R,5S,6R)-1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetra hydroisoquinolin-4-(4R,5S,6R)-1-[3-(6,8-di

2,4,5-trihydroxy-6-hydroxymethyltetrahydropyran-3-yl)urea,

- $\label{eq:n-sulfo-2-def} $$\{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)$ phenyl]-N'-(1-sulfo-2-ethyl)$ urea,$
- {N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(ethyl-2-trimethylammonium)}urea chloride,
- $\label{eq:n-solution} $$\{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-3-hydroxy-2S-propyl)\}urea,$
- $\label{eq:n-solution} $$\{N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-4-aminocarboxy-2S-butyl)\}$ urea,$
- 3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetra hydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetra hydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R)-1,2,3,4-tetra hydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R)-1,2,3,4-tetra hydroisoquino
- 2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)benzamide,
- 3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl)benzamide,
- 2-(S)-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]-3-hydroxypropionic acid,
- 2-(S)-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]succinic acid,
- 2-(S)-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]-4-succinamic acid,
- N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-N'-[1-carboxy-5-guanidino-2S-pentyl]urea,
- {N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-(R)-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-4-aminocarboxy-2S-butyl)}urea,
- {N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-(S)-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-4-aminocarboxy-2S-butyl)}urea,
- {N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-(R)-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-3-hydroxy-2S-propyl)}urea,
- {N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-(S)-yl)phenyl]-N'-(1-carboxy-3-hydroxy-2S-propyl)}urea,
- 1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-(R)-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)urea,

- 1-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-(S)-yl)phenyl]-3-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)urea,
- 1-[3-((R)-6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetra hydroiso quinolin-4-yl) phenyl]-3-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetra hydroiso quinolin-4-yl) phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetra hydroiso quinolin-4-yl) phenyl-1,4-tetra hydroiso quinolin-
- ((2S,3R,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)urea,
- 1-[3-((S)-6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl) phenyl]-3-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl) phenyl-3-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl) phenyl-3-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl) phenyl-3-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl) phenyl-3-dichloro-2-methyl-1,3-dichloro-3-methyl-1,
- ((2S,3R,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)urea,
- 5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N,N'-bis(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl)isophthalamide,
- 5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N,N'-bis(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)isophthalamide,
- 5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-(2-hydroxy-1,1-bishydroxymethylethyl)isophthalamide,
- 5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N,N'-bis((2S,3R,4R,5R)-2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)isophthalamide,
- 5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R,5R)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)-N-((2S,3R,4R)-1,2,3,4-tetr
- 2,3,4,5,6-pentahydroxyhexyl)isophthalamide,
- (S)-2-[3-((S)-1-carboxy-2-hydroxyethylcarbamoyl)-5-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)benzoylamino]-3-hydroxypropionic acid,
- (S)-N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2-amino-5-guanidinopentanamide,
- (S)-N-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-2-amino-5-guanidinopentanamide,
- (S)-2-amino-N-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(1H-imidazol-4-yl)propionamide,
- (S)-2-amino-N-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]-3-(1H-imidazol-4-yl)propionamide,
- ethyl {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- ethyl {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,

- ethyl {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
- {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
- {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
- ethyl {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- ethyl {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- ethyl {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- ethyl {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- ethyl {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- ethyl {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}-acetate,
- {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
- {3-[4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
- {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
- {3-[2-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,
- {3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,

{3-[3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]ureido}acetic acid,

2-methoxyethyl [4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate,

2-methoxyethyl [4-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate,

2-methoxyethyl [3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(R)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate,

and

2-methoxyethyl [3-(6,8-dichloro-2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-4(S)-yl)phenyl]-carbamate.

- 22. (allowed) A medicament comprising a compound as recited in claim 16 for human, veterinary or phytoprotective use further comprising other pharmacological active ingredients in admixture with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable inactive excipients.
- 23. (currently amended) A method of treatment or prophylaxis, by administering to a mammal a medicament comprising a compound of claim 4-16 in a pharmaceutically acceptable formulation, for disorders of respiratory drive, respiratory disorders, sleep-related respiratory disorders, sleep apneas, snoring, of acute and chronic renal disorders, acute renal failure and of chronic renal failure, disorders of intestinal function, high blood pressure, essential hypertension, disorders of the central nervous system, disorders resulting from CNS over-excitability, epilepsy and centrally induced convulsions or of anxiety states, depressions and psychoses, ischemic states of the peripheral or central nervous system and of stroke, acute and chronic damage to and disorders of peripheral organs or limbs caused by ischemic or by reperfusion events, atherosclerosis, disorders of lipid metabolism, thromboses, disorders of biliary function, infestation by ectoparasites, disorders resulting from endothelial dysfunction, protozoal disorders, malaria, for the preservation and storage of transplants for surgical procedures, for use in surgical operations and organ transplantations or for the treatment of states of shock or of diabetes

and late damage from diabetes or of diseases in which cellular proliferation represents a primary or secondary cause, and for maintaining health and prolonging life.

- 24. (original) The method of claim 23, wherein said medicament further comprises another medicament or active ingredient.
- 25. (currently amended) A method of claim 23, wherein said method is for the treatment or prophylaxis of disorders of respiratory drive and/or of sleep-related respiratory disorders such as comprising sleep apneas.
- 26. (original) A method of claim 23, wherein said method is for the treatment or prophylaxis of snoring.
- 27. (original) A method of claim 23, wherein said method is for the treatment or prophylaxis of acute or chronic renal disorders, of acute renal failure and of chronic renal failure.
- 28. (currently amended) A method of claim § 23, wherein said method is for the treatment or prophylaxis of disorders of intestinal function.